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Letter dated 20 September 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of the written statement of the delegation of the Republic of Serbia in exercise of the right of reply to the remarks made by Alfred Moisiu, President of the Republic of Albania, in the General Assembly on 20 September 2006 (see annex).

I should be most grateful if you could arrange to have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 8.

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The Republic of Albania, a neighbouring country, openly calls for the break-up of the territorial integrity of the Republic of Serbia, by advocating that a province of the Republic of Serbia, Kosovo and Metohija, become a "sovereign and independent State". This represents a support to the break-up of the territorial integrity of Serbia, which is guaranteed by the Charter of the United Nations, the Helsinki Final Act and Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

This position expressed by the President of Albania is not in the interest of stability in the region of Western Balkans. On the contrary, any attempt at re-charting the internationally recognized borders of the State of Serbia would trigger chain reactions generating disturbances throughout the region with dangerous consequences for all.